

## COMPANY H WON

The Soldiers Defeated the Argenta Ball Team.

## THE SCORE WAS 21 TO

The Brownies Played at Warrensburg  
—New Team Organized by  
Wabash Men—Manager  
Harrauff Resigns.

At the race track Sunday afternoon the Company H ball team defeated the Argenta club at a game of base ball. The score was 21 to 7. The game was well attended and the gate receipts amounted to about \$75. There were some good plays made in the course of the game but after the third inning there was a heavy rain. The game was started again after the rain had stopped but the grounds were so wet that it was impossible to do any very good base running and the ball game heavy with water. The score by innings was as follows:

Decatur—3 6 0 4 4 3 0 1 0—  
Argenta—0 3 1 0 1 0 2 0—  
Payne pitched a splendid game for Decatur and was too much for the Argenta players. The fourth inning was particularly interesting. Gillespie of the Argenta team made a home run. Then three men were on bases and Payne fanned out the next three men who came to bat, so that none of the men got to score. Herbert of Decatur also made a home run. The Decatur team made 10 hits, a home run and four errors, while the Argenta team made four hits, a home run and nine errors.

The players and positions of the two teams were as follows:  
Company H—Catcher, McIntyre; pitcher, Payne; first base, Reavis; second base, Conn; short stop, Wackerman; third base, Herbert; right field, Gates; center field, Martin; left field, Clifton.

Argenta—Catcher, Simmer; pitcher, Shinn; first base, Shannon; second base, Pullum; short stop, Smith; third base, Gillispie; right field, Cramer; center field, Clifton; left field, Keck.

The College Hill team and a club from Nashville will play in Decatur at the race track next Friday afternoon. This will be a great game and the boys will endeavor to get out a big crowd. It is likely that there will be another game in Decatur next Sunday with some out of town team.

AT WARRENSBURG.  
The Brownies, a team made up of Decatur boys, went to Warrensburg on Sunday and played the Stars of that place. Some of the authorities of the place did not want to let the game take place and threatened arrest. In the forenoon the Decatur boys practiced a little and in the afternoon they played the game and were not disturbed. In order to show that they were not altogether without respect for the Sabbath the Brownies lined up in the evening and attended services at the Methodist church.

The game was a victory for the Decatur boys, the score being 6 to 4 in their favor. They had a large number of spectators and there was plenty of enthusiasm. The players of the Brownies and their positions were as follows: Catcher, Green; pitcher, Method; first base, Tolladay; second base, Mason; short stop, Baum; third base, Dashed; center field, Wilk; longley; left field, Jones; right field, Lowe.

HARRAUFF RESIGNED.  
Oscar Harrauff has resigned his position as manager of the Company H ball team and will go to Kenney to be manager of the team of that place. The position is one which pays a nice salary and the Kenney team is a good one.

WABASH TEAM.  
Some of the Wabash men who are interested in base ball have formed a new and are ready to meet other clubs on the diamond. The new team is composed of the following: Catcher, B. Kitchen; pitcher, Tom Lowe; first base, McIntire; second base, G. Tullis; short stop, C. G. Chandler; third base, C. Humble; right field, E. Petard; center field, J. Masters; left field, E. Crook. John Patin is the manager of the team.

WEST END CLUB.  
The West End ball team has been recently formed and is said to be looking for a game. The players and their positions are John Morland, manager; catcher, Joe Brewster; pitcher, "Folly" Vest; first base, J. H. Abbott; second base, Charles Vest; third base, John Morland; short stop, Charlie Schaeffer; center field, Charles Maues; left field, Howard Abbott; right field, "Kitty" Welch.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.  
Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show another list of magnificent SKELETON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

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## PROTEST SENSATION

War Department Will Not Give it Official Attention.

## SITUATION BETTER

President Possesses What May Prove Good News.

## AGGIES LATEST OVERTURE

May find in the Restoration of Peace and Good Order in the Philippines—President Waiting for Negotiations to End—Volunteers May Not Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—It is not at the war department today that attention whatever will be paid to the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents. The protest was sent to General Otis and it is not likely to be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this it was a very encouraging news as received from the Philippines, and that the situation is much better than generally believed.

## Peace Overtures.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Important dispatches have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from General Otis concerning a new move in the direction of peace.

These dispatches have been in the hands of the president for several days but he has declined to make them public because the ultra optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events.

The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public.

What can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures have been made to General Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders.

It was said by a cabinet official last night that if the promises are fulfilled the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

## Created a Stir.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The publication of the war correspondents' formal indictment of General Otis' management of the Philippine campaign caused a sensation in the department here.

Secretary Hay received advice from civil as well as military sources in the Philippines, which led him to declare the situation there was certainly improved materially, and that the prospects for the future were brightened very much. With these advices, the secretary said, General Otis had had nothing to do and they were from disinterested persons whose opinions must carry weight.

Generally there was a strong disinclination exhibited by the officials to discuss this last "round robin."

General Miles, who is acting as secretary of war in the absence of Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary McKelvey, would not comment upon the dispatch and Adjutant General Corbin took the same stand.

## A Rush Order.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 18.—On a rush order from the war department 300 horses and mules and 50 escort wagons were shipped from the Chickamauga quartermaster's department to San Francisco today by special train, to be forwarded at once to Manila.

## Natives at War.

MANILA, July 18.—The natives of the provinces of Albay and North and South Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the inhabitants and a small band of Tagals who were quartered on them. They are running the local governments and say that they will declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

Secretary Alger has run the war office as a political machine. Many posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to their fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was public money to be handled.

American soldiers have been killed by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embalmed beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head, so we expect the subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness but with every regard to political service. Naturally they act as the politicians they are, rather than as soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is thus discredited by association with a system of more than common corruptness. President McKinley, for some reason or other, is incapable of ridding himself of the incubus of his secretary, who is evidently regarding himself as having the president in his pocket, serenely defies the public indignation that has been aroused by his mismanagement.

## Stand by Otis.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The complaint of the correspondents was read with regret at the white house—regret for the mistake which it was felt the signers had made. Later, a member of the administration, one whose relations with the president are close and whose qualifications to represent the sentiment of the cabinet is unquestioned, said:

"The reports of General Otis have been substantiated by every officer of the government in the Philippines. The members of the Philippine commission have agreed with General Otis in their presentation of the situation, and so have subordinate commanders in the army who have made reports or who have returned to this country and talked over the situation with the president. There has been absolutely no conflict of opinion among those who have officially represented the government in the Philippines. Under such circumstances I do not see how the newspaper correspondents in Manila can raise an issue between General Otis and the administration."

The issue which the correspondents have raised is no new question to the government. Precedents are found in the history of the civil war. More than one war correspondent in the 60s, as the cabinet officer indicates, failed to comprehend the character of his relations to the general commanding the army which he was accompanying. A crisis such as the correspondents in the Philippines have created occurred in the early part of the civil war. A leading correspondent was expelled from a camp. Proprietors of loyal papers in New York and other cities took up the case and appealed to Mr. Lincoln. The political pressure brought to bear was very strong, but to the newspaper men, his personal friends, who called upon him to overrule the action of the general, President Lincoln kindly but firmly replied that he could not interfere, and he did not.

## ALASKA GOLD

Millions on the Steamers

Roanoke and Garonne.  
SEATTLE, WASH., July 18.—The steamer Roanoke arrived late last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, with between 500 and 600 passengers and \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in gold dust. The steamer Garonne sailed from St. Michaels for Vancouver previous to the Roanoke with about as much gold.

## DRAPER'S TRIAL

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., July 18.—The trial of Charles T. Draper, indicted in this county for perjury and taken to Menard county on a change of venue, was called at Petersburg and, on motion of Colonel Dyer, was continued to the October term.

## GORMAN WILL BE ABSENT.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 18.—Mr. Gorman will not be able to attend the meeting of the Democratic national committee in Chicago Thursday and will be represented by proxy.

## BASE BALL.

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2 (11 innings).  
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 5.  
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4.  
Cleveland 7-6, Baltimore 2-1.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; variable winds, becoming southerly.

## CAR STRIKE NEWS

Both Sides Claim Advantage at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Trouble Spreading Among Men at Cleveland.

NEW YORK, July 18.—President Roosevelt of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. said today that they would be running cars on all lines tonight. "The strike, I think," he said, "is ended, but I am not exulting over the situation. I gave the men until 6 o'clock last night to return to work, but if any of the superintendents should disobey my orders and should take back some of the old loyal employees today I should not feel sorry. Many struck against their wishes."

General Master Workman Parsons said: "I consider the position of the strikers becoming stronger every hour."

## At Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 18.—The second day of the renewed strike on the big consolidated street railway system opened quietly. The tracks were not obstructed during the night. The company this morning began running cars at rather irregular intervals over Euclid avenue, Park avenue and Cedar and Wilson avenue—cross town lines. The strike is spreading. The linemen of the company last night decided to join the strikers. They number 30 and are an important factor in operating the lines. Just what the company will do is not known. Linemen are scarce. An effort, it is said, will be made to bring out the power house employees.

## HUNTER WILL GO

Second Resignation of the Clinton Pastor.

CLINTON, July 18.—Dr. W. A. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for over 14 years, has tendered his resignation to take effect soon. About six months ago he tendered his resignation but the congregation were loth to part with him and forced him to reconsider. He has received another urgent call to Ft. Collins, Col., and for the benefit of the health of his family and the increased educational advantages, he has decided to accept. The congregation will meet Friday night and pass upon the resignation.

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## THE SHAMROCK

It is at Sea Sailing Against the Britannia.

The Cup Challenger a Rapid Flyer.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—The cup challenger Shamrock and the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia started on a trial race at noon with a fresh southeast breeze. Shamrock had the best of the start, but on the first tack the Britannia got well to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Shamrock got the weather beam and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia got well to the windward and was three-quarters of a mile ahead within half an hour after the start. The Shamrock passed Warner at 12:36:13, Britannia at 11:43:18. The Shamrock rounded Nab lighthouse at 1:00:25, the Britannia at 1:06:20. The Shamrock's spinaker tore badly when being set for the run back. The Shamrock passed Ryde Pier at 1:54:30. The course to be sailed is about 40 miles.

## Later.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—The Shamrock won easily, finishing at 3:43:50. The Britannia finished in 4:00:15.

## SALE OF A PAPER

Editor Childers Disposes of the Pana "Beacon."

PANA, ILL., July 18.—The Beacon Light changed hands Monday, O. M. Gilmer of St. Joseph, Mo., succeeding William S. Childers in control of the publication. The policy of the paper during the reign of Editor Childers was antagonistic of the union miners throughout their lockout of 15 months, and on several occasions Childers was assaulted and seriously injured as a result of his published tirades upon the miners' organization. Three weeks ago, when the mines closed down and the imported negroes left, Editor Childers disappeared and has not since returned. The sale of the paper came as a result of a transfer of mortgages on the plant.

Editor Gilmer is a brother of Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, pastor of the Pana First Methodist church, who gained considerable notoriety owing to his sensational sermon and vigorous attack upon Sheriff Downey, other civil authorities and the union miners at the obsequies of Frank Coburn, son of ex-Sheriff Coburn, who was one of the victims of the riot of April 10, when 10 persons were killed.

## THE PATROL WAGON.

It Will Now be a Delight to Ride in It Now as It Will Have Rubber Tires.

The patrol wagon is soon to be taken to the repair shop and be put in good condition. Some necessary repairs will be made and the wheels will be supplied with rubber tires. The rubber tire idea met with some opposition when the matter came up at the council meeting on Monday evening. Mayor Stadler thought it was a waste of money. He said that he and the aldermen rode in the wagon without rubber tires and if it was good enough for him he thought it was good enough for the drunken bums. The mayor said further that he thought the police could go and hire a rubber tired buggy every time a drunk was arrested and then save money on the patrol wagon but of course since the city owned the wagon they must keep it in shape. The motion to put on the rubber tires carried and the work will be done.

While it might seem foolish to put on rubber tires for the sake of any bums or drunken men that might be arrested there are many things in favor of the idea. It is claimed that the wagon with rubber tires will last three years longer as the wear is not so great and in case of transporting an injured or sick person it is much easier riding. Moreover the wagon with rubber tires do not swing so much as those with the iron tires and the wagon does not make so much commotion and noise on the paved street.

## Finger Mashed.

A boy by the name of Riggins, employed at the Postoffice bowling alley, last night had one finger badly mashed between two balls. He was in the act of lifting a ball when another ball was rolled down, spinning his hand between the two. A ring that he wore was pressed into the flesh almost to the bone. He was taken to Dr. O. G. Collins' dental office, where an instrument was procured to cut the ring off and later the wound was dressed.

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# PASSED AWAY

## Death of Mrs. D. A. Maffit This Afternoon

### AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

She Had Been a Patient Sufferer for Over Three Years—Leaves Husband and Four Children.

Mrs. Flora Urey Maffit, beloved wife of D. A. Maffit, passed away in death this afternoon at 2:35 o'clock at the family home south of the city in the 47th year of her age.

While this sad announcement will not be unexpected by Republican readers, still the statement will cause a shock and sincere regret to the many close friends of the noble wife and mother—a lady who in her girlhood, in her young married life and in her maturer years was the personification of womanly graces and amiability, a highly prized friend of all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She was a loving wife and mother and her husband and children were devoted to her, giving her watchful care and consideration throughout the months and years of her prostration. Mrs. Maffit was afflicted with Addison's disease, a malady which baffled the skill of the best physicians and specialists who were called to attend her. She had visited many points at a distance in the hope of securing successful treatment, but only found temporary relief. Her illness extended through a period of over three years. She endured her suffering with Christian fortitude and while ill she was ever solicitous for the comfort of her husband and children. Many there are in Decatur who will revere the memory of Mrs. Maffit and sincerely mourn her death, while all will sympathize with Mr. Maffit in the loss of his life companion.

The deceased was the older daughter of Mrs. William J. Urey, and she was born on the site of the present Grand opera house 46 years ago. There are four children, Robert, Leslie, Georgia and Marguerite, one son and three daughters who with the husband, her mother, Mrs. Urey, and a sister, Miss Ello Urey, survive.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

### Porch Party.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan was this afternoon hostess for a most delightful and seasonable affair, giving a porch party at her residence on West Main street from 4 to 6 in honor of her guests, Mrs. B. F. Shipley of Maroa and Miss Mae Kimble of Springfield. The porch was decorated in white and yellow wild flowers and with its bright cushions, hammocks and rugs made a picture most inviting. The refreshments were served on small tables.

### Born.

To Conductor and Mrs. S. D. McMillen of the Temple block, on Tuesday, July 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Osborne, on Sunday, July 9, a son. Residence North Morgan street.

### Two Weddings.

Judge Hammer officiated at two marriages today at his office in the court house. Ora Hughes and Mrs. Nellie Hurst, both of Blue Mound, were married at noon and J. M. Collins and Miss Minnie Goodale of Blue Mound, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock.

### Were Fined.

Annie Wood was before Justice Hardy today to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined \$3 and costs. The case against Louis Wood was dismissed on the payment of the costs.

The case of Cornelius Doone, charged with assaulting Luther Foster came up this afternoon before Justice Hardy.

A congenial company of friends were most pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. C. A. Hupp and Mrs. C. J. McConnell at the Hupp home on North College street. It was a combination lawn and house party, which continued until a late hour. Various games engaged attention. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies. And all evening "The Chanson" and "American Eagle" cigars were plentiful.

Fred, Kittle & Allerton, Haywood & Haywood, Walter Wilson, Ned Lafferty in a new program at Riverside pavilion tonight. Free. Free.

—Mrs. Lillian Stoutenborough of Maroa, accompanied by her son George, was a guest of her father, Jacob Hanes, yesterday and today.

See the big free show at Riverside pavilion tonight.

\$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

Bygones are always bygones. The world is interested only in the man that is ahead.

—Miss Sherry Hawks of Champaign is in the city visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haddock.

Walter Wilson has just closed his engagement in the south and will be on the program at Riverside tonight. Free. Free.

# THE CABINET

## Meeting Held Today—It Was a Long Session.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The cabinet meeting today was longer than usual. Secretaries Gage, Wilson and Alger and Attorney General Griggs were out of the city. It was admitted that the Manila correspondents' "round robin" was discussed, but further than that there is no information on the matter.

A cable from Denby, member of the Philippine commission, was read and showed a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, members of the cabinet said, but it did not say that peace negotiations with Aguinaldo are in progress.

Secretary of State Hay had a cable from Ambassador Choate at London relative to the Aleaskan boundary negotiations but it was not encouraging.

## Otis to Act.

It was ascertained later that a decision had been reached to allow the "round robin" matter drop. Officially it will be ignored and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he deems best.

## SECURE YOUR SEATS.

See the Minstrel Jubilee Show at the Grand Thursday Night.

The advance sale of reserved seats for the home minstrel jubilee entertainment at the Grand Thursday evening next began at the opera house drug store this morning at a lively rate, giving assurance of the presence of a large audience. Do not delay but get seats reserved at once and avoid the rush. The first three rows in the balcony are reserved at 35 cents a chair. The dress rehearsal last night was a big success. New music, new songs and pleasing acts all through the bill.

### Free Show at Riverside.

The free show at Riverside park last night was just as advertised. The entertainment was opened by the Haywoods in a Dutch sketch that pleased the people. Mrs. Jessie Haywood sang two selections, "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee" and "One Night in June." She is a good vocalist and made a splendid appearance. Mr. Haywood gave a buck and wing dance and also did a dance turn in wooden shoes, which made quite a hit. Ned Lafferty did an Irish turn which was as successful as his Dutch impersonations. Mrs. Owens sang several songs which were enthusiastically applauded and Allerton Freeman received several encores on his rag time songs. Fred Owens closed with an after piece entitled "Making It Funny for Tommy," which created great amusement for the audience. There will be a change of program each night.

### Enterprise School.

Sunday, July 16, occurred the first anniversary of the Enterprise Sunday school. The school has been a success under the good leadership of Mrs. Ulrich of Decatur. The Sunday school hour was given to songs and recitations by the school. One was a story read by "Auntie" Richards in her kind, tender way. The attendance was good, so surely it was a day of joy in the vicinity.

Do not buy the goods unless you are sure they are all right; try Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

### Ease-Ball Games.

The members of the College Hill nine went to Argenta today to play with the team of that place. Next Friday a club from Nashville, Tenn., will play the College Hills in this city.

Next Sunday afternoon a club from St. Louis will be here to play with some of the local nines.

If you want to keep cool buy an electric fan and drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

### Appeal Cases.

Two appeal cases have been filed in the office of the circuit court. One was that of James Armstrong vs. Jeremiah Black and Sarah Black and the other was that of Orville A. Perry vs. William Sheets. Both were cases brought up from the justice courts.

### Visited in Decatur.

Sister Josephine and Sister Frances of the convent of the Lady of the Sacred Heart of Springfield, were in the city today on their way to Pana and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donahue. Sister Frances is a sister of Mr. Donahue.

### Peoria.

Good time and service on Peoria excursion Sunday, July 23, via Vandalia Line. Go and have a good time.

For a good drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel water.

\$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J. Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millepugh and get itinerary. Telephone 3054.—18-d104

The woman who hesitates may be lost for a time, but you can't lose her permanently.

# BRIDGE CONTRACT

## Let Today at the Office of the Town Clerk.

### WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE CO.

#### Will Make the Repairs on the Wikoff Bridge and the Work on the Blue Mound Bridge Will be Done by King Bridge Co.

The contracts for the building of two bridges in Macon county were let today at the office of Town Clerk Cope. One was for the repairs on the Wikoff bridge in Decatur township and the other was for the building of a bridge in Blue Mound township. The bids were opened at the same time. Professor Baker of Champaign was present to assist the committee.

The contract for the work on the Wikoff bridge was let to the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton for \$4393. C. A. Ladd is the agent and closed the deal with the committee, which was composed of Commissioners Mahannah, Bundy and Ammann and Supervisors Orr, Riber and Sleeter. There were a good many bidders and each company bidding had agents present.

The contract for the work on the Blue Mound bridge was let to the King Bridge Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, of which F. W. Ives is agent. The supervisors on the committee were Meersa, Woolley, Hanes and Ward. Town Clerk W. C. Neintker and Commissioners Jennings, Moffett and Zittell were present to act with the committee from the board of supervisors. The contract price is \$2060.

### THE BIDS.

The different bids were as follows, the first given being on the Wikoff bridge and the second on the Blue Mound bridge:

Indianapolis Bridge Co.—\$4438, \$2045.

New Castle Bridge Co.—\$4768, \$2385.

La Fayette Bridge Co.—\$4524, \$2067.

Massillon Bridge Co.—\$4470, \$2040.

King Bridge Co.—\$4393, \$2000.

Austin Bridge Co.—\$4590, \$2090.

Stupp Bros. Bridge Co.—\$4550, \$2125.

St. Louis Bridge Co.—\$4649, \$2087.

Wabash Bridge Co.—\$4600, \$2024.

Central Bridge Co.—\$4744, \$2140.

Wrought Iron Bridge Co.—\$4596, \$2000.

J. T. Garrett, St. Louis.—\$4086, \$2029.

Attica Bridge and Iron Co.—\$4490, \$2109.

A party of young people will dance at Parklawn park this evening.

A full change in the program at Riverside tonight. Free. Free.

Too many people resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

\$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

—Constable T. L. Antrim was in Warrensburg today on business.

History continues to repeat itself in spite of the fact that two-thirds of history isn't worth repeating.

### Marriages in Melbourne.

A man can be married in Melbourne cheaper than in any other part of the world. Ministers advertise in the papers against each other. One minister offers to combine together loving couples for 10s 9d, another for 7s 6d, and so on down to 2s 6d. In some cases wedding breakfasts and rings are supplied.—N. Y. Sun.

### Heard the Betrothal Kiss.

First Boarder—Did you hear the report of the engagement of our landlady's daughter?

Second Boarder—I should say I did. I was sitting in the next room at the time, and it was a pretty loud report, let me tell you.—Richmond Dispatch.

### Authority.

The Small Boy—Can't I bring in some of the fellows to look at my baby brother?

The Trained Nurse—Mercy, no! "Umph! Anyone would think, to hear you talk, that he belonged to you."—Puck.

### To Mend Sheet Music.

The best way to mend sheet music is to paste a thin layer of muselinge on a piece of tissue paper and close the torn edges with it. Tissue paper, wet, is also good as a plaster for slight wounds.—Detroit Free Press.

### Not an Enthusiast.

"You have as little patriotism as any man I know. I don't believe you even admire Dewey!"

"Er—well—at least he has my sympathy."—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Balloon Voyage in Sight.

London Doctor—You will have to go out for a little fresh air, every morning.

Fair American (ill in London)—How far up will I have to ascend, doctor?—Puck.

### Careful of His Appearance.

"Why does your husband seem to have such a dread of yellow fever?"

"Well, you know John never looked well in yellow."—Judge.

### Consolation.

It's some consolation to find yourself at the bottom of the ladder when it breaks.—Chicago Daily News.

STRAYED OR STOLEN?—Four year old red cow, white horns, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Patch of white hair on top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder by turning her to the second house north of Highgate street on North Falk street. G. MAULHILL, 1899.

# Clearing Sale of White Goods...

Our assortment of Piques for Ladies' Waists and Suits cannot be equaled in quality and price.

They begin as low as 8¢ a yard. We have too many of them—the prices we have marked on them now will make them move.

The best value ever shown in a fine soft long cloth, yard wide, now 10¢ a yard.

Extraordinary Bargains in fine Sheer India Linens, the 25¢ quality, now 15¢.

500 Remnants of White Pique, India Linen, Long Cloth, Paris Muslin, Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, at Half Price.

# Clearing Sale of Notions.

Stockinet Dress Shields, all sizes, worth 15¢, now 5¢.

Nainsook Covered Dress Shield, all sizes, worth 20¢, now 10¢.

Black Leather Belts, worth 25¢, now 15¢.

White Leather Belts, worth 25¢, now 15¢.

Roman Ribbon Belts, worth 50¢, now 25¢.

Bicycle Luggage Straps, worth 25¢, now 10¢.

Good Brass Pins, 280 pins in paper, now 2¢.

Excelsior Needles, worth 5¢, now 2¢.

Machine Oil, worth 10¢, now 4¢.

Black Leather Valises, worth 50¢, now 25¢.

Black Leather Shopping Bags, worth 50¢, now 15¢.

Good Pearl Buttons, worth 5¢, now 2¢.

Extra good quality Pearl Buttons, worth 10¢, now 5¢.

Ladies' Satin String Ties, all colors, worth 25¢, now 10¢.

Gents' White Lawn Ties, now 12¢ doz.

Ladies' Fancy Colored Collars, made of fine Gingham and Percale, worth 15¢, now 5¢.

Ladies' White Linen Collars, worth 10¢ and 12¢, now 5¢.

Colored Herringbone Braid, for trimming wash dresses, now 5¢ a bunch.

20 cases of Standard Calicoes, including turkey red, mourning and fancy, at 4¢ yd.

50 pieces dark and light, yard wide, Percales, the 12¢ quality, at 7¢ yard.

150 pieces of Apron Gingham, fast colors, at 3¢ yard.

50 pieces of Dress Gingham at 7¢ yard.

1 box, only 1,000 yards, of Bates' fine fast color Seersucker at 8¢ yard.

# Curtains and Draperies.

35 pairs Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 3 yards long, 65¢.

50 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, 8 1/2 yards long, 95¢.

60 pairs fine Lace Curtains, choice new patterns, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, to close at \$1.48 a pair.

20 pieces fancy colored Silkoline at 3 1/2¢.

20 pieces fancy tinsel drapery Crepe at 5¢.

Over 100 pairs of fine Net Curtains, worth from \$5 to \$25, two to six pairs of a style, all to be closed at a sacrifice.

25 doz. fine Opaque Shades, 7 feet long, best quality cloth and rollers, to close out at 18¢ each.

50-inch imported fish net Drapery, worth 40¢ and 45¢, to close out at 25¢ a yard.

*Bradley Bros*  
Decatur, Ill.

# Go to NEISLER'S

For

## Drugs, Medicines, Fine Toilet Soaps, Perfume, Toilet Waters.

Talcum Powder from 10¢ to 50¢ a box.

Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Bath Brushes, Fine Stationery and Tablets, Pocket Books, &c., &c.

The Largest Assortment and Best Values in the City. Come and See.

# W. F. NEISLER

## Drug and Supply Co.

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

# ANNUAL Clearing Sale.

During July we will offer choice Men's Suits at Lowest Prices ever first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

**\$3.90**

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

**\$5.95**

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

**\$8.95**

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00.

Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$3.50.

MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE

# Boys' Department

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—refer—value up to \$4.00. Choice at.....

Special Sale of Two-Piece Boys' Suits, ages 7 to 15—At.....

BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.

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240, 242, 244, 252 East Main Street



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# ANNUAL Clearing Sale.

During July we will offer choice of 1,000 Men's Suits at Lowest Prices ever made on first-class merchandise.

Men's wool Cassimere and Suits, well made, neat, splendid value at \$5 to close, choice at

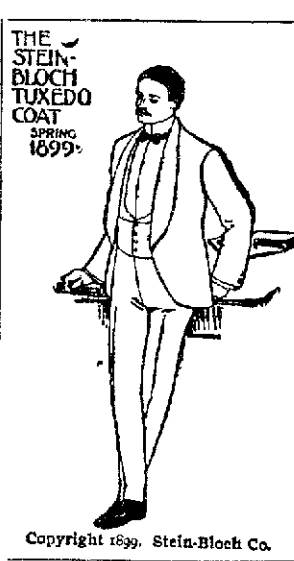
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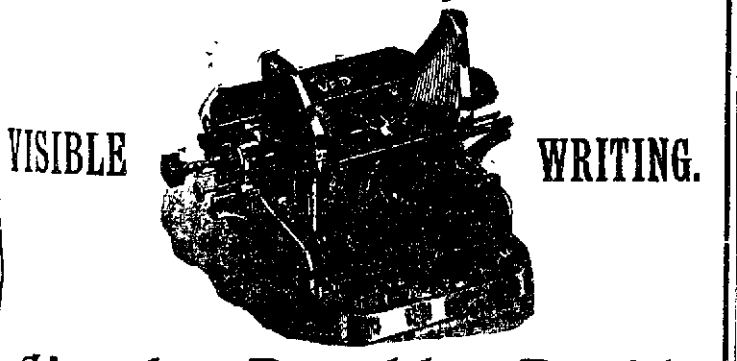
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# LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1891.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch32-dtf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

One way to prevent sickness is to remain on land.

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decorator Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

A new front is being put in the room occupied by the Davenport shoe store on East Main street.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Vandalia excursion to Peoria, Sunday, July 23, \$1 for round trip. Train leaves 7 a. m.

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ky. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P. D. & E. for information regarding said trips and limit.—dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may 5-dtf

Dr. E. J. Brown, assisted by Dr. Will Wood, on Monday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital removed a large fatty tumor from the shoulder of a colored man named Brice.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold by all druggists.

It has been arranged for Hon. B. F. Caldwell to make a non-political speech at the Grocers' picnic on Thursday, July 27. Rev. Abner Cobb will also speak.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—13-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

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See those elegant pianos of the Chickering and Packard patterns at the O. B. Prescott music house. They are the best instruments to be had in Decatur.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may 5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

George Scott, late steward of the Savoy Hotel of Kansas City, has secured the entire floor over the Peerless, which he will fit up for a short order house, but a specialty of shell fish and oysters will be made. Work has already been commenced in laying a new floor. Mr. Scott expects to be open about August 15.

Builds up the system; puts pure rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

The sultry weather of the past 10 days has been responsible for a large number of mild cases of malarial fever. It is especially hard on the babies and children and the doctors are busier now than they have been for several weeks. The panacea is quinine and the druggists are advertising it at a special price.

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

W. C. T. U.  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon at their hall in the old Library block at 2:30 o'clock. Children's day with Mrs. E. Aker and Mrs. M. A. White in charge.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.  
Mr. A. N. Noel of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Colored Wedding.  
Miss Ada Clark of Spring avenue and Anderson Fells of Xenia, Ohio, were united in marriage by Rev. Archie Ward at his residence on North Main street on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The groom is employed at the Rogan barber shop.

Home Again.  
Misses Harriet W. and Ardrie L. Wood and Sophie and Mollie Drobisch, C. C. Curtis and Guy Righter, who went to the Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit, have returned home. They made the return trip on a boat by way of Mackinac Island.

**DRINK GRAIN-O**  
after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors advise it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from grain and has that rich brown color and taste like all the good coffee that comes out of the mill. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the food drink. 15 and 25c.

# TO MEET AT PEKIN.

Annual Tournament of the State Firemen's Association.

The 11th annual meeting of the Illinois State Firemen's association will be held in Pekin on August 1, 2 and 3, 1899. The association includes nearly 150 cities and towns, and these annual meetings attract thousands of firemen and sightseers. The music, the uniformed parade, the contests between teams of firemen competing for the premiums—amounting to \$2000—are inspiring and exciting. The tournament at Pekin promises to attract a larger crowd than has attended any tournament yet held, and the citizens are converting private houses into boarding and rooming houses for that week in order to accommodate strangers who are coming. The city will be in gala attire, and nothing will be left undone to make it pleasant for visitors. The Pekin of today is doing business on the broad gauge plan, and there is no doubt but what the firemen's tournament will be worth going miles and miles to see.

**Cuban Orphan Asylum.**  
Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, who is returning from Cuba, has made a tour of the island inspecting the orphan asylums and hospitals, 12 of which have been organized since she arrived in Cuba on May 1. Over 1200 children are now being cared for in them. Miss Barton's party on her inspection tour consisted of Mrs. Estes G. Rathbone, Countess Elsa Trotzig of Sweden, Dr. Julio Carbonell, W. Root of the New York Sun and W. S. Wright of the Havana Herald. They visited San Jose de las Lunas, Guinas, Maritima, Santa Catalina, San Felipe, San Antonio, San Nicholas, Aguacate and Jaruco.

Mr. Wright, who was formerly editor of the Logansport Journal, is now the editor of the Havana Herald. He is known to a number of persons in Decatur.

**Offenders Fined.**  
Harry Lyons was before Judge Hammer in the county court to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$3 and costs.

Charles Patterson, Fred Patterson and T. Williams, the boys who were arrested for stealing oats from George W. Heise, a farmer living south of Decatur, were before Judge Hammer, charged with petit larceny. Each was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to jail for 10 days. The commitment on fine and the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

**Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday, July 23rd, 1899.**  
On Sunday, July 23rd, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur 6:30 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 11:50 a. m.; returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—18-dtd

**Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.**  
On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

**Old Settlers.**  
The members of the executive committee of the Old Settlers' association will be held at the city council rooms next Monday after at 2 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion which will be held on August 17.

**Has Recovered.**  
John Fitzgerald, the young man who was injured by jumping from a street car in this city a week ago, has about recovered and left today for his home in Springfield.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

**Going to Joplin.**  
Russell Waggy, Bert Williams, Chris and Walter McDonald, Eugene Linx-wiler and Attorney W. N. Andrews left today for Joplin, Mo., on a prospecting tour.

**The Appetite of a Goat**  
is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

**For Kidney Trouble.**  
At St. Mary's hospital on Sunday Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Drs. Will Wood and John T. Miller, operated on Charles Moffitt, the brick layer and contractor, for kidney trouble. The patient is getting along well today.

**Chodot's**  
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

**Peoria Excursion.**  
Sunday, July 23, the Vandalia Line will run another popular cheap excursion. Train leaves at 7 a. m. Bicycles checked free.

**Court of Honor.**  
The members of the Court of Honor will hold a picnic at Riverside park on Thursday afternoon and will remain to witness the free show in the evening.

# SHOCKED A HORSE

Animal was Thrown Down by Electric Current.

**WAGON WAS BROKEN UP**

By a Street Car Last Night—Wire in the Northwest Part of the City Made Trouble for Wh cimen.

Constable W. C. Conard's horse got a severe shock this morning about 8 o'clock at the corner of Water and Main streets. Mr. Conard was driving in a buggy and was crossing the electric car tracks in front of King's drug store. The horse seemed to experience a sudden pain and jumped up and then fell down, breaking the buggy. Mr. Conard jumped out and with the assistance of others unhitched the animal. The horse stood up and did not seem to be injured to any extent but was greatly frightened and shook all over as would a person who had received a severe shock to his nerves.

**BOY AND BUGGY.**  
The King drug store corner seemed to be a fatal one today. About an hour after the Conard horse got the shock there was a collision between a boy on a bicycle and a vehicle. The boy was Willie Ellis, the 13 year old son of James Ellis, and employed at the Ehrman laundry. He was riding a wheel and collided with a vehicle driven by Mrs. W. F. Dennis. The boy was thrown off his wheel and was stepped on by the horse. He received several bad bruises on his side and back but there was nothing which will prove serious.

The boy was taken to the office of Dr. N. D. Meyers and his wounds were dressed and later he was taken to his home on West Wood street.

**DANGEROUS WIRE.**  
A loose wire at the corner of Church and King streets made a good deal of trouble last evening. Willie Eberly was passing on his bicycle and the wire caught him under the chin and threw him from his wheel. The back of his head struck the pavement and was quite badly out. He went to his home on North Edward street and later went to the residence of Dr. C. C. Chenoweth and had the wound dressed. The boy thought that the wire was a live one and that the shock was what caused him to be thrown from his wheel, but an investigation proved that the wire was not charged but simply hung loosely. About the same time the bicycle accident happened L. C. Hagg and G. F. Goldsberry drove by. The wire caught their horse by the neck and threw the animal down. The horse was not injured further than a few scratches.

**STRUCK BY A CAR.**  
An accident happened last night on East Wood street between Main and Water street. The Riverside electric car was going along at a slow rate, having slackened speed on account of the switch just passed and the turn ahead. Just before the car passed the middle of the block a wagon came out of the alley. It was headed due south and got on the track just in time to get struck by the car. It all happened so quickly that it would have been impossible for the motorman to stop the car. The wagon was Harry Snarr's delivery wagon and it was driven by Ed Glessner and Claude Lower. One boy went out of the back of the wagon and the other out of the front and the horse went up in the air. The wagon was badly broken but fortunately neither the boys nor the horse were injured, a fact which seemed almost impossible to those who were on the car. The wagon was struck squarely but it just happened that the two boys were thrown out of the way of the wheels.

**Divorce Suit.**  
In the office of the circuit clerk Rosa Fahay, through her attorneys, Mills Bros., has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. Fahay. It is stated that the couple were married on February 29, 1897, and lived together until March, 1898, when the husband deserted her. The petitioner also asks for the custody of the one child, aged four years.

**Atlantic City.**  
August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-dtd

**Incorporation Papers.**  
In the office of the circuit clerk there has been filed the certificate of incorporation for the Relief Association of the Paid Fire Department of the City of Decatur. The directors are Samuel Morthland, Charles W. Devora, Edward Platt and John Duffy.

**Money to Loan.**  
We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rates. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 28-lme

# TELEPHONE CHAT.

A Few Suggestions for the National Association.

There are three important subjects that should be fully and freely discussed at the coming convention of the National Telephone association, namely:

Uniform and reasonable rates for local service.

Uniform franchise bills.

Standard construction specifications.

On every hand the admission is made that independent telephone rates should be increased from 50 to 100 per cent, and that the new rates should be as nearly uniform as possible. At the present time, one exchange has a yearly rate of \$15 and \$34, its neighbor on one side has twice the number of subscribers has a rate of only \$12 and \$18, while its neighbor on the north has a rate of \$20 to \$30. Quite naturally the subscribers in the first and last towns feel that they should pay only the lowest of these three sets of rates, forgetting that the last set of rates is the only reasonable set, that not one of these three exchanges has ever paid a cash dividend, that all three are heavily in debt, and that large sums must be expended by each for new equipment and new material required in the reconstruction of these plants. We do not believe there is any profit in operating the average independent telephone exchange at rates less than \$24 and \$30. If the number of subscribers exceed 400, we believe the rates should be not less than \$30 and \$40, and where there are 1000 subscribers the rates should be \$36 and \$48. With 2000 subscribers rates should be made to cover local conditions, but should not be less than \$50 and \$60; where there is an unusual amount of underground work even these rates must be increased. With increased rates telephone companies would feel justified in re-equipping and rebuilding their plants, in setting aside dividend and sinking funds, and in compensating their officials for services actually rendered; and the improved character of the service would amply compensate the subscribers for this small increase in rates.

The need of a uniform franchise bill acceptable to the average council and yet protecting the interests of the company that will operate under its provisions has long been felt. The National association could easily agree on a bill that would be passed by city councils without alteration or the adding of limitation clauses, instigated by the Bell monopoly, that seriously handicap the progress of the good work of installation and operation.

Standard construction specifications should also be prepared and sent out with the recommendation that all future work be constructed along the lines indicated. The value of uniformity in this respect cannot be over-estimated, and there is little doubt that a competent committee could easily be named who would gladly take up this work.—Electrical Engineering

**LETTER LIST.**

List of Unclaimed Letters  
Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending July 18, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

**GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**  
Bishop, Francis M. Jones, Charles Brown, Jeff Lay, C. F.  
Bryan, Andrew Mattison, Wesley  
Burt, Artie Montgomery, Harry  
Carr, C. O. Orman, W. L.  
Collings, S. Reading, Frank  
Dougherty, James Robinson, Frank  
Gillispie, C. A. Robinson, Samuel  
Goodman, F. Scarbroth, Wm.  
Grooms, Harvey Watson, E. B.  
Hurd, Harvey Winthrod, C. E.

**LADIES' LIST.**  
Nellie Artuna, Jones, Mrs. (Spring avenue.)  
Baker, Helen Lanning, Mrs. O. M.  
Collison, Madeline Lettridge, Mabel  
Emerson, Cora Lyman, Sylvia  
Folgal, Ollie Melhorn, Eva  
Harte, Nellie Scott, Etta  
Hughes, Mrs. F. J. Staselsky, Emma  
James, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. F. H.

**FIRMS.**  
The Union Chemical Co.  
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

**ON A U. S. WARRANT.**

Levi Sweeney was taken to Tuscola to answer serious charge.

The case of bootlegging against Levi Sweeney came up Tuesday afternoon before Justice O'Mara and was continued 10 days. Deputy United States Marshal Williams was here and arrested Sweeney on a warrant from the federal court and took Sweeney to Tuscola, together with two witnesses.

**Was it a Miracle?**  
"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rosa J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind., writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 80 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug store.

**Picnics.**  
The Sunday school of the Congregational church is holding the annual picnic at Fairlawn this afternoon and evening. Hacks were sent to the church at 1:30 and again at 4 o'clock. Supper was served at 5 o'clock and the evening will be spent at the park.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—5-dtf







**Sign of the Old Cobbler.**



## "Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prostrating, debilitating, drains, soreness through my bowels in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Carpenter, of Linaria, Cum. Tenn. "When I first wrote to Dr. Pierce's health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile. I also had, diagnosis of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicine has done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicine. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. B. Pierce, at Elm St. N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."

Most dealers in medicine sell Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no other medicine that is "the same" or "just as good." Don't accept a substitute.

## COUNTY NEWS

### MT. ZION.

Mrs. Downey was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Grounds of Dalton City was in Mt. Zion Wednesday.

The junior league of the M. E. church were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Corn Outten Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Black, from near Cassa, spent the day Friday with Mrs. A. Pierce.

Mrs. Outten was a Decatur visitor this week.

Mrs. Saffie of Lake City visited with her sister, Mrs. Champion, Friday.

George Davidson of Decatur was in Mt. Zion Friday.

J. W. Pierce went to Long Creek Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bilby spent last week at Horvey City visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Davis took a trip to the country Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Kaufman of Decatur spent Sunday in Mt. Zion.

J. C. Boyce went to Fort Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cookroom and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Champion Friday afternoon.

**Education in Russia.**

The power of the czar system rests on the ignorance of the people. Dissipate ignorance, and the power of ministers disappears like cigarette smoke. The immense recent annexations of Russia obviously increase the demand for educated administrators. There is, therefore, sharp contradiction between the policy of annexation and the policy of educational repression. From Moscow alone 2,180 students have been expelled.

Other universities, teaching institutions, and polytechnic schools have suffered in the same way. Thirty thousand students at this moment are being barred in Russia from pursuing their education. The effect of banishing these students from their studies is to maintain Russian administration for many years to come. Still, no one can deny that the policy of publicly whipping the undergraduate population and of divorcing thousands of law-abiding students from their studies is in strict accordance with the policy pursued by the Russian government in destroying the Finnish constitution, and the persecution of the Jewish subjects of the czar.

—Arnold White, in Harper's Weekly.

**Not Philippine, But Monkey.**

In a letter received by Henry Houck, of this city, from William I. Johnson, a Rochester boy who is serving as a private in company M of the Ninth Infantry, now in the Philippines, among other things Johnson tells of an experience in the trenches. "On the night of the 20th of April, about 10:30 o'clock, we were awakened by the outposts guards firing. We were all ordered into the trenches, and into them we got in a hurry. We fired a couple of volleys at what we supposed was the enemy, but there was no return fire. After this we lay in the trenches all night in drizzling rain. We had breakfast in the trenches, and then we formed and went out on a skirmish march. Incidentally we investigated the result of our shooting the night before and found to our surprise that the storm of bullets had killed scores of small birds and had also killed and wounded nearly a hundred monkeys which had been sleeping in the trees."—Rochester Democrat.

Gun-shot wounds and powder burns cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insects stings and try poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

**Would Have Cost Him His Life.**

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## KITES AND THEIR PRICES.

The Modern Scientific Flyer Has Become a Considerable Item of Trade.

Scientific kites of one kind and another, such as within the past few years have engaged public attention, are now articles of large sale. There is one wholesale dealer in toys and kites in this city who issues a 16-page catalogue devoted solely to kites and kites and appliances. Scientific kites are sold not only all over this country and in Canada, but in Australia, South Africa, England, Scotland and the various countries of continental Europe; an order for 3,000 box kites was received in this city last week by cable from Paris. There are a number of patents on these scientific kites, which are patented also in foreign countries.

A box kite such as was sold two years ago for \$1 and last year for 50 cents is sold this season for 25 cents. There are, however, various sizes and styles of box kites selling up to \$4 each. All the box kites either roll up or fold up into small compass when not fixed for flying. There is one called the umbrella box kite, which can be opened ready for flying just as an umbrella is opened ready for use. There is now sold a ship kite, which is rigged like a sloop, with jib, mainsail and club topsail. The box kites have no tails. The ship kite, as it rises and floats in the air, is balanced by an anchor suspended from the hull, which moves along through the air with the kite. Besides the box kites and the ship kites there are other scientific kites and airships, made in various sizes, and that are sold at from \$3 to \$10 each.

Box kites are often joined together and flown in groups of two, three, four or more, and these and other modern kites are flown in fadism all over. Flying in tandem the modern kites are used for floating flags and banners and lanterns. It is a familiar fact that cameras are now carried up by kites for taking pictures from midair. There are cameras especially designed for this purpose. There are sold kite lines in various sizes and lengths suited to the various sizes and styles of scientific kites, and there are also made nowadays a number of styles of hand reels and windlass kite reels upon which to wind the kite lines.

These various kinds and styles of modern scientific kites are flown not only by young people but by adults as well, at lawn parties and at the seashore, for outdoor recreation and amusement.—N. Y. Sun.

## THE ILLINOIS A GOLD MINE.

There Are Over 2,000 Men Engaged in the Fish Industry of That State.

Over 3,000 men are employed in the fish industry of the Illinois river. Each year this industry expands and extends, and it is but a question of time when that river will be accepted by Illinois as one of the principal sources of food supply in the state. The big fishing point of the river, where the business is handled in a wholesale way, are Henry, Lacon, Chillicothe, Peoria, Pekin, Havana, Bath, Brownsville, Beardstown, Meredosia, Kamperville, and Grafton. The fishing season—that is, the commercial season, when the law permits the use of seines in the river—opens July 1 and closes April 15. During that time the fishing companies with their tug boats and smaller steam craft harvest the fishing crop, using seines which vary in length from 500 to 1,500 yards. In Lake Peoria alone there are nine seines, each 1,000 yards long, and last year in one haul over 6,500 pounds of German carp were taken. As the fishermen received three cents a pound for his fish "on the ground," that single haul was worth \$1,950. Near Beardstown a single haul of the seine brought 150,000 pounds of fish.

The fish are packed in boxes in 150-pound lots, stowed away in refrigerated cars, and most of the carp and buffalo are shipped to New York. Chicago takes about 40,000 pounds of carp a week from Peoria in the season. Then there is a system of live storage, by which the captured fish are kept alive until market, when a better price can be obtained for them. The fish are loosed into pens, which are made by driving stakes close together into the bottom of a bayou or shallow bay near the point of shipment. Here the captives thrive and fatten until they are netted again and placed on ice for shipment.—La Salle (Ill.) Tribune.

**A Hawaiian Temple of Refuge.**

Kawahale's one remaining point of interest is the ruins, built on the hill, of a temple of refuge built by Kamehameha the Great. It is the very last of the Heiaus, where in the old days, during strife, the peaceful sought and obtained immunity from harm—not from these temples, but from the army—not from these temples, but from the army. This ruin indicates a very substantial structure, in parallel-gram form, about 220 feet long by 100 feet wide. Entrance is gained through a narrow passage between two high walls, and the interior is laid out in terraces and paved with smooth flat stones. The wall uphill is eight feet high, and on the downhill side 20 feet high, and both are 12 feet thick at base.—Caspar Whitney, in Harper's Weekly.

**Testimonial.**

"Dear Doctor—If you have anything to counteract the effect of your Wonderful Blood Balm, please forward at once, as they cured my wife's aunt of a liver complaint that had kept her occupied and happy for years. Now she is a terror to the neighborhood."—Indianapolis Journal.

**A Pessimistic View.**

The Maid—Do you think the microbes add to be in kisses ever develop into anything dangerous?

The Bachelor—I'm afraid they do. It least I've been told that marriage is often a result.—Chicago Evening News.

**Gave Up All Hope.**

Louis Prickett, 609, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Kidney and Throat Remedy and after the coughing spells and I got my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Use a warm silver knife for cleaning outish feathers.

## MOTHER ON THE STREET CAR.

Trials of Street Car Conductors with Children Who Do Not Grow Old.

"There, that's over with, and it's a great load off my mind," said the street car conductor as he got back to the rear platform and made vigorous use of his handkerchief on his face and neck.

"You mean collecting fares on a crowded car?" asked a passenger.

"I mean the getting through with the seven women and 16 children I have on this trip," he explained. "Luck happened to be with me, and I'm only a spot that I may get through the day all right. I've been laid off for a week you know."

"For what?"

"For doubting a mother's word in regard to the age of a child. I've got four children at home, and 'most anybody would say that I ought to be something of a judge, but I'm brought up with a round turn every trip. If it wasn't for the spotters I'd pass all the children as being under three years of age."

"You have to collect half fare for all over that age, eh?"

"I have to try to, and there is where the trouble comes in. Not one mother in 20 is willing to pay any fare at all for anything under a boy who is just ready to get out of knee breeches. Of the 16 children on this car all but two are certainly five years old, and yet I collected only three half fares. If there is a spotter on this car I'm hooked for another lay off, but it was either that or a row with the mothers. When I come along to a mother who shuts her jaw and gives me the icy glare I realize that her mind is made up, and it's either let her beat me or have a row."

"But why do they kick?"

"For various reasons. When you have dead headed a child for three years it's pretty hard to begin paying fare. As a rule, too, anybody will beat a street car if possible and feel no shame over it. The woman who got me laid off had a son five years old with her. She had been riding on my car for months with that kid and passing him off for not quite three years, when I thought to do a smart thing for the company, I insisted on her paying fare for him, but I lost in the shuffle. She went to headquarters and complained of my impudence, and instead of collecting five cents for the company I was \$12 out of pocket."

"And do mothers deliberately lie to you to save a fare?"

"Say, now, but you ought to run a car for just one day. A woman who wouldn't lie to a neighbor on her life will turn a conductor down without the least hesitation. It is not considered a sin to do that. I have a brother who was running a car on this line up to a month ago. A woman tried to pass a five-year-old boy for nothing and he insisted on half fare and got it. She turned out to be the general manager's wife and, of course, the conductor got the bounce. What is that old saying about truth?"

"That it is mighty and will prevail."

"Yes, I remember, but the man who got that off lived before the days of street cars. I'm telling you, sir, that of the folks who travel by car, men or women, only about one in ten is thinking of truth, and even he is wondering how he can work off a plugged quarter or a lead nickel on the conductor."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**SEA WATER AS MEDICINE.**

It Is Not Pleasant to Take, But Its Effects Are Good for the Health.

When a bath at Atlantic City the other day accidentally swallowed a big cup of sea water and then rushed off to get a drink of whisky to take the taste out of his mouth a successful medical practitioner who had witnessed the performance said:

"That man is either a greenhorn or a fool. Otherwise on such occasion he would have taken merely a sip or two of lemonade and allowed the sea water to do its work. As a matter of fact, one of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness when all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia."

"Clean sea water, such as is to be had at any of our numerous fashionable seaside resorts, is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Indeed, two or three big swallows of it would be of positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It is not, of course, a palatable or tempting dose to take, but neither is quinine or calomel. You seldom, if ever, see an old sailor who is bilious or dyspeptic, or a victim to insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his sky, and he does himself copiously with it whenever his physical mechanism becomes the least bit deranged."—Washington Star.

**Moving a City.**

The Japanese town of Jeukchan was recently discovered to be in an unsuitable condition, consequent upon which frequent epidemics occurred. The Japanese officials selected a spot in the neighborhood that could be well drained. Streets and public places were laid out upon it. Buildings were erected, and the entire inhabitants of the city of Jeukchan, numbering 40,000, were removed to the new site. As the buildings were slight wooden structures, the scheme was practicable.—N. Y. Tribune.

**A Ballroom Voyage in Sight.**

London Doctor—You will have to go out for a little fresh air, every morning.

Fair America (in London)—How far up will I have to ascend, doctor?—Puck.

"What might have been"—if that little thought hadn't been neglected—its sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Whenever you hear a man boast of having a "boss" wife the chances are he is getting dangerously near the truth.

Talk must be the equivalent of money, otherwise gossip wouldn't again currency so easily.

## VENTED FOR THE CYCLIST.

To prevent bicycle wheels from throwing mud and water on the rider's back a new device is formed of two arms pivoted on the rear axle to support a small roller in a position to take up the mud before it can be thrown off.

For use in discharging puncture-closing compounds into bicycle tires a new receptacle is fitted with a sliding bottom, which is pushed in after the nozzle is attached to the valve, thus forcing the heavy liquid into the tire.

In a new bicycle chain adjustment the hub is carried by a plate sliding in a slot in the rear fork, with a screw bolt headed in one side of the plate and running through a fixed lug on the side of the fork to draw the plate in either direction.

The lower brace on the chain side of a new bicycle frame is used as a gear case, the single tube being replaced by a flat casing, with phannels formed at the top and bottom to cover the chain and heads at either end, which surround the sprocket wheels.

In a newly designed bicycle lamp the oil holder is of tubular shape, with clamps to attach it to the lower tube of the frame, just back of the head, the wick tube extending out at right angles to carry the burner and reflector, which can be tilted at any desired angle.

An improved automatic bicycle pump is clamped directly to the center of the hub, with a lever at one end which engages an adjustable screw at every revolution of the wheel to operate a piston and force the air into the tire, the head of the screw being within reach of the rider without dismounting.

## MEANING OF STATE NAMES.

Michigan—Indian, "great lake."

Minnesota—Indian, "cloudy water."

Ohio—The Shawnee for "the beautiful river."

Connecticut—Indian name, "a long river."

Iowa—Indian word meaning "drowsy ones."

Kansas—In Indian means "smoky water."

Wisconsin—Indian for "wild and rushing channel."

Alabama—An Indian name, meaning "Here we rest."

Florida—A Spanish word meaning "blooming," flowery.

Kentucky—Indian "kain-tuck-ee," at the head of the river.

Vermont—From the French "verd mont," green mountain.

California—For an island of the name, where gold was found, in a Spanish romance.

Illinois—From the Indian "Illini," men, and the French suffix, "ois," making "tribe of men."

Missouri—Name means "muddy water," said in reference to the muddiness of the Missouri river, or for the "Missouri," a tribe of Indians.

Oregon—From the Indian, meaning "river of the west," or the Spanish word, oregano, "wild thyme," which is abundant on the coast.

## DAILY HEALTH HINTS.

[Are you anxious to live to be 100 years of age? If your ambition lies in that direction, here, according to a physician, is the outfit you require.]

A quick, springy, elastic step.

A bright eye and clear color.

Sound sleep, without frequent dreams.

A clear voice, neither rough nor hoarse.

Slow, inaudible breathing, without nasal obstruction.

A symmetrical head of medium size, set erect upon a firm neck.

A keen appetite, which is nevertheless satisfied with a moderate quantity of food.

A body of medium size, fairly plump. Good chest capacity is more important than height.

A regular, even circulation of the blood. You shouldn't be troubled by cold hands or feet.

The right parentage. You must have parents and grandparents who lived long.

Perfect digestion, shown by freedom from headache, giddiness, heartburn or such troubles.—London Mail.

**TO SAY "GOOD MORNING."**

"How can you?" That's Spanish.

"How do you are?" That's Dutch.

"How do you stand?" That's Italian.

"Go with God, senor." That's Spanish.

"How do you live on?" That's Russian.

"How do you perspire?" That's Egyptian.

"Thank God, how are you?" That's Arabian.

"Be under the guard of God." That's Ottoman.

"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish.

"May your shadow never grow less." That's Persian.

"How do you do?" That's English and American.

"How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese.

**WOMEN IN FRANCE.**

Women cannot practice law in France.

France employs over 5,000 women in her civil-service, telephone and telegraph offices.

The municipality of Paris alone gives work to 900 women, while the Bank of France pays salaries to 400 more.

Two hundred women have permanent positions in the "Credit Foncier," with earnings varying from \$175 to \$350 and \$375 a year.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to count. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## One Drop's

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**Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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"One Drop's"  
is the best  
I have ever used  
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**A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.**

*Respectful Signature of*  
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**35 DROPS—35 CENTS.**

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## CASTORIA

**For Infants and Children.**

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

**Bears the Signature of**

*Dr. J. C. Shilling, Jr.,*

**In Use For Over Thirty Years**

**CASTORIA**

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY, NEW YORK CITY.

## Slipper Sale.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 4; regular price \$1 to \$3; sale price .50c

One lot of Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 11; reg. price \$1 to \$1.50; sale price .25c

**Reduced Prices**

**on all broken lots of Summer Shoes and Oxfords.**

Avery Mino, formerly at Moore Bros.' Shining parlors, has charge of our shining stand. Ladies' and gent's shoes shined free. Come and see us.

**RODGERS & CLARK,**

**SIGN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchant Street**

Old age is occasionally as foolish as it is usually wise.

Brushes should be stood bristles downward to dry.

Tepid salt and water strengthens weak ankles.

\$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

**MONEY..**

**Our Charges Are Reasonable.**

We are prepared to loan any amount upon Personal or Chattel mortgage security. Real Estate Loans at current rates.

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**Citizens' Bank Building.**

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Best Teeth. \$5.00

22-Carat Gold Crowns. \$25.00

Gold Fillings. \$1.00 up

Silver Fillings. \$1.00 up

Plates Repaired. \$1.00 up

Teeth Cleaned. \$1.00 up

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**GOLD CROWNS**

We use the best material and work with 20-carat solder.

No charge for extracting and teeth are ordered.

**J. D. MOORE'S**

**...Painless Dental Parlors...**

118 EAST MAIN STREET.

When we look back on the science of glass setting and the conditions which but a few years ago governed the wearing of glasses and then view the conditions that exist today we can but wonder. The young man who wore glasses of any sort then was pronounced a "dude" or an "imbecile." Today the crown of the biggest, brainiest, most substantial men in business and the professions look upon the world through glass. It simply shows rapid advance in the science of optics, and the good sense of the American people. We would be pleased to demonstrate the advantages of proper glasses to any who need them—yours or ours.

**Augustine OPTICIAN**

121 NORTH WATER STREET.

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100 Pills 25 cents.

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**Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and Western Points.**

Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can get Washington points for \$10.25 to California for \$10.25.

**Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.**

One-way tickets sold to principal points in Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Home-seekers' round trip tickets to same points also for Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico,



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